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BRYAN COMES IN

He Will Be the Chief Orator at Frankfort Tomorrow.

Two Men Burned to Death in a Pump House at Bowling Green—Kentucky Pension Agency.

OTHER LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3—William J. Bryan arrived this morning to be the orator of the day at the memorial services on the anniversary of the death of Senator Goebel. The day will be given over entirely to the affair, the general assembly having adjourned as a mark of respect.

TWO MEN BURNED.

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 3—Two men were burned to death last night at the Louisville and Nashville railroad pumping station in this city. The fire, until this morning, was considered of no consequence except for the small loss to the railroad company. It is not known whether it was double murder or accident.

NAILBOWS TO THREE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3—The scramble for the Louisville pension agency appears to have narrowed down to three men, A. T. Wood, of Mt. Sterling, Z. T. Morrow of Somerset, and H. S. Irwin of Louisville, with circumstances favoring the appointment of Wood.

OWENSBORO BANKRUPT

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 3—W. G. Burnett, for thirty years in the paint and glass business, filed a petition in bankruptcy this morning. He owes \$1,457 and has assets amounting to \$2,400.

SCHOOL BURNED.

Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 3—The handsome \$14,000 city school building was destroyed by fire this morning.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 3—Ellie Kincaid, aged 24, son of Warren T. Kincaid, consultant to South Africa under Presidents Cleveland and McKinley, died from an overdose of strichnine which, it is said, he had been carrying in his pocket for several days.

BISHOP DUDLEY LEFT NO WILL.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 3—Bishop Thomas Underwood Dudley, who died in New York, left no will. Mrs. Mary E. A. Dudley, widow of Bishop Dudley was appointed, administratrix and qualified. The Bishop left an estate worth about \$15,000, and \$10,000 in personality.

IN ST. LOUIS.

A KENTUCKY BOY WAS ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED ARSON.

Lewis Welch, aged 21 years, who, it is claimed, is wanted at Scottsville, Ky., on a charge of causing a fire May 9, 1900, which burned about half of the business portion of the town, was arrested at St. Louis yesterday. The indictment against Welch was returned at Scottsville Friday. When arrested Welch claimed that he had heard of the indictment and had intended leaving for Scottsville. Welch's family is said to be one of the most prominent in Allen county, Ky.

THE MARKETS.

WHAT	1	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	84	82	83
July.....	85	83	84
Aug.....	86	84	85
Sept.....	85	83	84
Oct.....	86	84	85
Nov.....	87	85	86
Dec.....	88	86	87
Jan.....	89	87	88
Feb.....	90	88	89
Mar.....	91	89	90
Apr.....	92	90	91
May.....	93	91	92
June.....	94	92	93
July.....	95	93	94
Aug.....	96	94	95
Sept.....	97	95	96
Oct.....	98	96	97
Nov.....	99	97	98
Dec.....	100	98	99
STOCKS	101	99	100
I. C.....	102	100	101
L. & N.....	103	101	102
Mo. P.....	104	102	103
U. S.....	105	103	104
U. S. P.....	106	104	105

MAY GET ENGLAND

Into the Trouble With Russia and Japan.

Big Fire in Chattanooga Does \$400,000 Worth of Damage and Costs Two Lives.

W. C. WHITNEY IS DEAD

New York, Feb. 3—The Herald says:

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2—Russia's reply to Japan will not be sent until Friday next or Thursday at the very earliest.

On no day has the situation been generally accepted as so grave as now.

It was stated today by one who has considerable knowledge of what is going on behind the scenes that the master of Russian ships leaving the Black sea has once more been vigorously taken up and that the sultan had been constrained to give his assent.

The color is waz and nothing else. Not without its small interest as another straw in the great stream of ideas prevailing was the pessimistic remark of one of the principal members of the British embassy, who, remarking how very black the outlook was, said:

"I wonder how long we shall be here."

The statement was probably made without any great seriousness, but it echoes what many feel here, beginning with Count Lansdorff, that if war comes, England will surely be dragged into it.

FIRE AT CHATTANOOGA.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 3—Fire in the heart of the wholesale district, which broke out at 8:30 o'clock last night, caused a loss of \$400,000 and cost the lives of two firemen.

The dead:

William F. Maxey, captain of fire wagon company No. 2.

John J. Dunn, an ex-fireman, who was assisting at the fire.

The fire started in the six story Phoenix building on Gay street between Wall and Union avenues, and in the wholesale hat and millinery house of Murphy and Robinson. In a few minutes after the alarm had been turned in and the entire fire department summoned to fight the flames the three top stories of Murphy & Robinson were in flames. The firemen were unable to check the flames and they spread both north and south, into the store of Cullen and Newman, wholesale notions, on the north and into the store of M. L. Ross and company.

The estimated losses and insurance are Murphy & Robinson, loss \$75,000, insurance \$60,000; Cullen & Newman, loss \$80,000, insurance \$72,000; M. L. Ross & Co., loss \$75,000, insurance \$67,000; Cullen & Shields, loss \$50,000, insurance \$30,000. Loss on buildings, \$90,000; insurance, \$70,000. Total estimated loss, \$370,000; insurance, \$300,000.

W. C. WHITNEY DEAD.

New York, Feb. 3—William Collins Whitney, former secretary of the navy died a few minutes after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon while under the influence of ether administered preparatory to a second operation for appendicitis. By his bedside were his son, Harry Payne Whitney, and his daughter, Dorothy Whitney.

Mr. Whitney was in his 64th year and had been ill since Friday.

BROKE INTO CAR

DETECTIVE M'CUMSEY MAKES ANOTHER GOOD CATCH.

Special Agent McCumsey, of the Illinois Central who captured William Lightfoot here, made a good haul at Fulton Monday. He caught W. L. Nolen, of Michigan, for breaking into a box car and stealing a lot of tools and saws.

FOUND GUILTY

Minister In Delaware Guilty on Three Charges.

He Was Alleged to Have Encouraged the Lynching of a Negro Burned at the Stake.

IS TO BE REPRIMANDED

New York, Feb. 3—The Herald says:

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 3—The Rev. Robert A. Elwood, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian church who was tried by the Newcastle presbytery on charges growing out of the sermon entitled "Should the murderer of Miss Helen Bishop be lynched," preached by him the day before George White, the negro murderer of Miss Bishop, was burned at the stake, was found guilty on three of the six specifications.

A committee of five was appointed to fix punishment, and at a late hour last night recommended that the Rev. Mr. Elwood be cautioned to be more careful in the future. The presbytery accepted the recommendation and adjourned.

The specifications on which he was found guilty are in substance as follows:

Guilty of unchristian and unchristian conduct in that he violated the constitution of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America in the twentieth chapter of the Confession of Faith, section 4, by preaching an unscriptural and unwise sermon.

Guilty of charging, in the event of the lynching of the alleged criminal, the responsibility therefor upon the judge of the courts of Newcastle county and state of Delaware, and thereby tending to lessen reverence and respect to the constitutional authorities intrusted in the maintenance of the civil law.

Guilty of advocating lynching of a alleged criminal if his trial be delayed, or if found guilty through some technicality he be not given capital punishment.

BY MAIL

WILL HOW. JAMES A. ROSE CONDUCT HIS CAMPAIGN.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3—Owing to his physical condition Secretary of State James A. Rose has decided not to make a personal canvass of the state in his campaign for the nomination for governor, but will reach his friends through correspondence.

Secretary Rose came to this decision today after a consultation with his attending physician.

A correspondence bureau will at once be established and literature will be sent to voters in all parts of the state. Mr. Rose has been in an enfeebled condition for several weeks, and is not able to make a tour of the state at this time.

"DEVIL" CAUGHT

ESCAPED WHILE A TRUSTY AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

Anthony Frazier, colored, known about town as "Devil" was arrested today by Officers Potter and Gourieux and lodged in jail where he was serving a term when he escaped about a year ago.

"Devil" had been incarcerated for偷窃cigars and was a trusty about the jail. He has been returned to jail to serve the remainder of his term out.

A SMALL BLAZE.

The central fire department was called to the residence of Mr. James Downs, at 220 North Seventh street this morning shortly before noon to extinguish a small blaze in the roof. The fire originated from a defective pipe and had gained little headway.

The damage will amount to little and insurance is carried by the owner, Mr. Eli Boone.

Mr. John Weber, an I. C. pipe fitter, is ill.

DEFENDS FATHER

Unparalleled Situation in British Parliament.

Joseph Chamberlain Defended by Son—Reported that Colombians are fighting.

WEEVIL HERE TO STAY

London, Feb. 3—"My right honorable friend, the member from West Birmingham," as Austen Chamberlain described his father, was the central figure in the drama that marked the opening of parliament yesterday.

For the first time in years Joseph Chamberlain took his seat as a private member of the house of commons, and was separated from his former colleagues in the cabinet by the gangway. From his seat he saw his son act as leader of the house of commons, a position which Joseph Chamberlain, with all his years of parliamentary experience never attained.

When Austen Chamberlain arose to reply in behalf of the party of which his own father is believed to be the most powerful member the house was spellbound.

The situation was without a parallel in the recollection of the oldest politicians and all eyes were fixed alternately upon the father and the son.

Joseph Chamberlain, who had sat unmoved under the ridicule of the Liberal leader, turned nervously toward his son, who now takes precedence over him. With his monocle in his eye, an orchid on his button hole and his hands clasped across his knees, the most prominent figure in the British empire sat and listened to his own defense from the lips of his son.

DISTRUST SULTAN OF SULU.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3—Owing to the fact that the Sultan of Sulu is not entirely trusted and might attempt to sign over a title to certain islands in the Sulu archipelago near Borneo to a third power the United States and England will as soon as Gen. Wood makes his survey and report, take steps to determine the boundaries, etc.

CAN'T BE DESTROYED.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3—Special agent W. D. Hunter, in charge of the cotton boll weevil has issued an emergency bulletin report in which he states that it is impossible to exterminate the cotton boll weevil, although it is his opinion that cotton can still be raised at a good margin of profit.

REPORTED FIGHTING.

Panama, Feb. 3—It is reported that the Colombians are fighting with the Indians on the San Bias coast, but the rumor cannot be confirmed. The sailing of the U. S. gunboat Bancroft has been delayed on account of the rumor.

ODELL REFUSES

SAYS THERE IS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE AGAINST ZEIGLER.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 3—Gov. Odell has decided to refuse to issue a warrant for the extradition of William Zeigler, of New York, wanted in Missouri on a charge of bribery in connection with baking powder legislation in the legislature of that State in the session of 1901.

The Governor bases his refusal upon an opinion just submitted to him by Attorney General O'Neene, who holds that there is not sufficient evidence to show that Mr. Zeigler was in St. Louis in April 1901, when the crime is alleged to have been committed.

SMALL SUIT FILED.

T. H. Kimball files suit against J. H. Sullivan for \$162.50 claimed to be due as a result of the plaintiff's going on a \$155 note of the former and having to pay it at the Bank of Wingo.

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ABOUT THE HALL

Committee Decides to Bring in Ordinance For Gates.

City Treasurer Dorian was Painfully Hurt Last Night by a Fall.

THE LICENSES COLLECTED

ARE PROPOSED TO START A LAUNDRY FOR FAMILY WASHING.

Washerwomen Are Becoming More Scarce Every Day in Paducah.

SOMETHING OF THE PLAN

Are the washer women on a strike? This question is being asked frequently in Paducah just now, and so difficult has it become to find women to do family washing that there is talk among a number of well known men of establishing a laundry to do family washing exclusively.

"It is not solely a question of making money," one of them said today, "but of relieving the public of a mania that people cannot properly appreciate until they once get out and attempt to find some one to do the family washing.

Paducah is growing rapidly, and families are moving here every day. Every family, except the few who have their washing done at home, has to find a washerwoman, and they soon learn that there are few to be found. I don't know what is responsible for the state of affairs, whether it is the fact that the regular washerwomen have all they can or want to do, or whether the number who desire to do that kind of work is gradually diminishing.

"It is certain, however, that people can hardly find anyone to wash their clothes. Many of those who find them, have to pay an exorbitant price, and the situation is becoming really serious."

The gentleman then explained that a plan is on foot which, if carried out, promises a speedy solution of the problem

SCHOOL BOARD

Regular Session Last Night—
Superintendent's Report.

Trustee Fuller Resigns and Trustee
McFadden Announces That
He Will Soon.

THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED

The regular meeting of the board of education was held last night with Trustees Overby, Renfro and Jones absent.

Superintendent Lub made his first regular monthly report and said that it did not deal with what had been done so much as what should be done. He said in regard to corporal punishment that the stand taken by the board that teachers should have a right to chastise pupils had already had a decidedly good effect on the pupils. He made a report relative to the grade meetings inaugurated, and reported that rooms up to the eighth grade were being re-graded.

He recommended that the auditorium at the high school be seated for the benefit of the pupils, saying that the cost would not exceed \$100. He spoke of lengthening the high school term by one year, as many of the present students of the graduating class had expressed a desire to return next year, and take up German and other studies. The superintendent also mentioned amendments now being agitated by the legislative boards of the city for the second class charters, and recommended that while the council was handling the question, they should be asked to urge amendment of the charter so schools of the second class cities could receive 50 cents taxation on every \$100 property valuation instead of 35. He advocated connecting the Washington building with the sewerage system, and recommended that attempts be made to secure exemption from the present legislation regarding school books.

The report was received and the recommendations referred to the proper committees.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$16,676.58. The pay roll of \$3,649.15, and miscellaneous bills amounting to \$530.19, were allowed.

A bill for \$30 claimed by Fred Nieman, the cabinet maker, due on a cabinet made several years ago was rejected. The records showed that \$100 had been paid on it.

It was reported that the request for a raise in salary of Clarence Arthur, janitor, had been refused.

The building committee made a report on the buildings throughout the city and reported that the heating facilities at the Franklin building were inadequate. It was suggested that the heating apparatus at the Longfellow building be moved to the Franklin building, and the Longfellow building be connected with the steam heating system. In regard to who has authority over Superintendent Hoyer, it was ordered that teachers having repairs to make on buildings report them to Superintendent Lub.

Objection to a candy stand near the high school was waived on promise of the owner not to hereafter sell candy during school hours.

It was ordered that the janitors be "jacked up" for not properly attending to their duties and for allowing trash and paper to accumulate too extensively about the schools.

The grievance committee reported that Prof. Benton, colored, could not sustain any charge against Sally Fugna and she was put back in school.

Further time was granted the committee to revise rules and regulations.

The question of purchasing ground, or of issuing bonds therefor, to erect a new building on the North Side, was referred to the district school and building committees. Trustee Morrison reported that an entire block on North 12th had been offered for \$3,000 which he regarded as a good chance.

Captain Herndon favored the placing before the people of the question of issuing bonds to erect a new house on the North Side, and a report of the committees to which these matters were referred is expected at the next meeting.

The resolution of Mr. J. M. Fuller

trustee in the Fourth ward, was read and accepted. Mr. Fuller moves to the county and it was with regret that his resignation was accepted. Messrs. J. V. Greif and Harry Judd were nominated to succeed him, but the vote standing four to four, the election of a successor was postponed.

The board voted that no books be permitted in the schools except those in the regular course of study. This action was brought about by the report that some pupils were trying to get books not studied in the schools.

The suspension of Earl Williams from the Longfellow building was referred to the grievance committee.

Mr. W. G. McFadden, who goes to McMinnville, Tenn., shortly to take charge of a college of photography, reported that he would have to resign, but he was induced not to put in his resignation until ready to leave. He will depart from Paducah about the last of February.

Trustee Mattison reported that a teacher is alleged to have slapped a child residing over a mile from its school for bringing its dinner. It was ordered, after some discussion, that grievances in the schools be first taken up by parents with the teacher, then if unsuccessful, with the principal, and if unsatisfactory, with the superintendent, who may then report to the board.

The matter of having a normal school here this summer for teachers was referred to Superintendent Lub. President Coleman reported that it would cost about \$1,000, or about \$25 a teacher for a course.

ENERGY IN DANCING.

A statistician who made a study of dancing declared some little time ago that a waltz of average duration represents approximately a run of two-thirds of a mile; a quadrille, with its four figures, rather over a mile; a mazurka, a trifle over half mile; a polka, 800 yards; a pas de quatre, two-fifths of a mile, while a ball program, he declared, entailed 56,000 steps, equivalent to a journey of thirty miles on level ground says an exchange.

If an ordinary ball entails so great an exertion from a delicate girl, what must a dance of 12 hours demand? As a matter of fact, when Beronica Czepetski became the bride of Peter Revolinski, at Helmetta, New York, some five or six years ago, the parties to the contract being natives of Poland, etiquette required that the bride should dance with each of the male guests present, and as these numbered 117, it is obvious that the lady found her time fully occupied.

As the limits of an ordinary ball would not permit of the bride fulfilling all her engagements, proceedings were extended from Saturday night till Monday morning and of the 36 hours devoted to Terpsichore the fair Beronica was tripping the light fantastic for nearly 12. It was estimated at the time that the lady covered over 36 miles.

Some little time ago a young man named Nathan Liebermann is said to have claimed the record for "continuous waltzing by gyrating without intermission for six hours, in the course of which the musicians dropped their instruments from sheer exhaustion and whistling had to be resorted to. Although to continue dancing for six hours without ceasing would prove far too great a tax upon the energy of most votaries of Terpsichore, the record for endurance in the world that waltzes is by no means earned so easily.

In point of fact the individual who essayed to wrest for himself the title of champion long distance dancer will have to beat the record set up by Prof. Carter at Tammany hall, New York, in 1878, upon which occasion the professor held the floor for sixteen hours and covered, at the smallest computation, upward of 80 miles.

MADAM NORDICA DIVORCED.

New York, Feb. 8—Mme. Nordica, the prima donna, who in private life is Mrs. Lillian M. Doeme, has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce in the supreme court.

The decree states that the referee has found Zoltan Doeme, the defendant and well known tenor, guilty of the statutory charge. No provision is made for any alimony for Madame Nordica.

COL. CODY'S DAUGHTER DIES.

Cody, Wyo., Feb. 8—Arta, the eldest daughter of Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), died here last night. She was married three weeks ago to an ex-army surgeon. Her first husband, who was a wealthy cattle dealer, committed suicide a year ago.

The city has finished two fences, one on South Seventh and the other on South Ninth street, to prevent persons from driving into hollows.



Weakness in Men

A Michigan Specialist Finds an Easy Way to Cure Any Case of Sexual Weakness Even in the Oldest Men. This Wonderful Cure Has a Most Marvelous Record of Successes.

SENT FREE TO ALL WHO APPLY IN WRITING

There are thousands of cheerless homes in this country filled with discontent and unhappiness, lacking in love and companionship through the sexual weakness and physical impairment of a man whose years do not justify such a condition. Indiscretions, abuses and recklessness often cause a temporary cessation of vital power that instantly yields to the wonderful treatment discovered by the great specialist, Dr. H. C. Raynor, of Detroit, Michigan. It has remained for this great physician to discover that sexual weakness and similar troubles can be cured and in remarkable short space of time. This treatment does not ruin the stomach, adding the miseries such injury entails, but it is a new treatment that easily and quickly restores youthful vigor to men as old as 85.

The discovery is beyond doubt the most scientific and comprehensive that our attention has ever been called to. From all sides we hear private reports of cures in stubborn cases of sexual weakness, enlargement of the prostate, varicocele, spermatorrhoea, lost manhood, impotency, emissions, premature, shrunken organs, lack of virile power, bashfulness and timidity and like unnatural conditions. It does this without appliances, vacuum pump, electric belts or anything of that kind.

Satisfactory results are produced in a day's use and a perfect cure in a short time, regardless of age or the cause of your condition.

The lucky discoverer simply desires to get in touch with all men who can make use of such a treatment. They should address him in confidence, Dr. H. C. Raynor, 161 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and immediately on receipt of your name and address it is his agreement with this paper to send you a free receipt or formula of this modern treatment by which you can cure yourself at home.

THE GOVERNOR'S MISTAKE.

Without disparagement to the excellent gentlemen named by the governor as the board of commissioners from Kentucky for the world's fair, it appears to The Times that the men who had given without stint of their time and means to the one purpose of a creditable exhibit at St. Louis by Kentucky should have been compensated in charge of the work so well performed by them to the present time. They were in all justice and fairness entitled to the approval of Governor Beckham for their effective work, and that approval should have been made manifest in their appointment by him. Such action by him was their due, and it would have met with unqualified approval by the citizens of Kentucky. To them the people of the state owe grateful and sincere tribute for the results of their labor of love.—Louisville Times.

WORK ON THE PAVING.

Contractor E. C. Terrell expects to be able to resume work on the street paving by March 10. He has enough brick to pave Third street from Broadway to Kentucky avenue.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of 

WANTS TO FIGHT

Signor Vegara Objects to Col. Arlind's Side Remarks.

Challenges the Promoter to Mortal Combat—Weapons of Any Kind Satisfactory.

INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS

S'death!

In the pale moonlight behind some Kentucky hills on the banks of the Ohio river a duel may be fought this week, if friends of Signor Leonanno Vegara, the sweet singer, and Peter Arlind, the promoter, are unable to keep them apart, says the Louisville Herald of Colonel Arlind who a few years ago promoted the iron furnace here, and is well known in Paducah.

Arlind and Vegara were talking in the Galt house Sunday night. They seemed to be chummy enough till Mr. Arlind made a remark about Signor Vegara's hair. It was all off then, and it seemed like real, red blood would be spilled.

"What, you scoundrel, you make remarks about my hair?" exclaimed Signor Vegara, excitedly, waving his hand and sticking his finger as it came too near his diamond scarf pin.

"I do," said Arlind. "It looks as if it had run up against an outfit of curling irons."

"By the shades of Florence, Naples and Garibaldi, an insult! I challenge you to meet me on the field of honor—with swords, pistols, dynamite, firecrackers, Gatling guns, cannon, Bowie knives—anything. Only meet me! For I swear by the board of Michael Angelo that I—

"You can swear by a ton of macaroni, if you want to," declared Arlind excitedly, "but you can't bluff me. I'll fight you with anything from boxing gloves to bat pins. And it won't be any Mose Wetmore affair, either."

It looked about this time as if the two men would get together, but John Moran, the packing house superintendent, and another guest of the hotel interfered, and Emmet Pegg, the night clerk, called Policeman Mike Cross and peace for the time was restored.

"Nothing but a duel will satisfy me," said Vegara.

If the duel does take place there may be some interesting international complications with Sweden and Italy.

PLEASANT AND MOST EFFECTIVE.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes December 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horsehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Dubois, Kolb & Co.

—This morning train No. 103 was delayed over two hours out of Louisville. Bad connections with trains from the east, a freight traffic caused delay.

Frightful Running Sores

and actual rotting away of the bones and flesh result frequently from lack of attention to the proper cleansing of the blood when it is a little out of order.

..FOERG'S REMEDY.. IS A SAFE REMEDY,

remedy—offer the following guarantee:

It is more convincing to the skeptical than a whole library of assertion. (This certificate is given with every bottle of all bottles of Foerg's Remedy.)

FOERG REMEDY CO., EVANSVILLE, IND.
Capital stock \$10,000, fully paid.

In the course of the day, 100,000 bottles of Foerg's Remedy are sold.

If you are victim of specific blood disease, therefore, why not with anything but this wonderful remedy?

Remember, also, that all bottles used by the

trading fraternity.

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THE SPARROW AND THE HARE.



Find Another Hare.

A Hare being seized by an Eagle cried out in a piteous manner. A Sparrow, sitting on a tree close by, so far from pitying the poor animal, made merry at his expense. "Why did you stay there to be taken?" said he. "Could not so swift a creature as you have escaped from an Eagle?" Just then a Hawk swooped down and carried off the Sparrow, who, when he felt the Hawk's talons in his sides, cried still more loudly than the Hare. The Hare, in the agonies of death received comfort from the fact that the fate of the mocking Sparrow was no better than his own.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Cures consumption. Not all cases, but very many. Your doctor will tell you more about this cough remedy.

THE SUN'S OFFER
OF FREE WATCHES

The Sun's offer to give every boy who will do a little subscription work for it a watch has stirred up great excitement in "Boysville." Over 25 boys made applications at The Sun office Tuesday for blanks on which to solicit subscriptions and they are each hard at work.

The Sun's offer is as follows:
For 10 monthly subscribers,
Or Four Six Month Subscribers,
Or Two Yearly Subscribers,
The Sun will give a watch.

The subscribers must be new ones and the subscription money must accompany each order. The price of The Sun is 40¢ a month, \$2.25 for six months and \$4.50 for one year. Blanks for soliciting will be furnished every boy who calls at the office and asks for one.

These watches are excellent time pieces and are sold by Mr. J. L. Wolff, from whom The Sun purchased them, at \$1.75 each. They can be seen on display in one of Mr. Wolff's windows.

ONE OPEN

CHICAGO NOW HAS ONE THEATER OPEN.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—McVicker's Theater, complete with safeguards against fire and loss of life, reopened Tuesday, being the first of the popular playhouses to do so since all of them were closed following the Iroquois Theater fire.

When the audience which had secured tickets for the twelfth annual production in this theater of "In Old Kentucky," the sight which first met their eyes was the corrugated surface of the 7,600 pound fire proofed steel curtain. The curtain was lowered between the acts.

Scarcely less obvious were the exits, seventeen in number, nearly all leading directly to the alleys on each side of the theater. Above each, in large black letters on a white background, was the word "Exit." Further to direct the audience, a gas jet with a red globe appeared above each door.

The aisles lead directly to the exits, a reformation which cost the theater about 20 seats, chiefly in the balconies. McVicker's like the other theaters permitted to open upon complying with the mandates of the provisional ordinance is under bond to make further alterations by September 1.

Burglar Balks at Jewels.

Though not taking all the money he could find, a burglar who broke into a woman's house in Park left a note saying he could not find it in his heart to take her jewels lest they were heirlooms.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's, Liver and Stomach.

MIX-UP OF MURPHYS

Then Tim Murphy, Calmly Answers the 'Phone.

Murphy, Murphy, Murphy and Plain Murphy's Were in a Scramble.

It was only an innocent telephone message but it created a commotion resembling a football rash in the lobby of the Palmer house today and resulted in the wrenching of a man's ankle.

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JAPAN UP-TO-DATE

HAS BOUGHT 100 WAR AUTOMOBILES.

The Japanese government, in anticipation of war with Russia, has ordered from an English firm 100 war automobiles of a type that has just won the British war office prize of \$3,000. This powerful and swift engine is capable of traveling 40 miles an hour over a rough country with a load of 25 tons.

This automobile promises to change the whole nature of land warfare. Thanks to the enormous speed that it will maintain under the most adverse conditions, the transportation of supplies and of soldiers—the entire maneuvering of an army—will be conducted on a new basis. Beside all other war automobiles will be like a lumbering cart horse besides a thoroughbred hinnier.

The new automobile is technically called a military tractor. It was built for competition for the \$5,000 prize of the English war office, and it won this prize at its trial last month. It is a gasoline machine and its weight is 12 tons. The specifications of the trial required that it should travel 40 miles in an hour without any renewal of fuel or water, and this it did, and then continued on for an additional eighteen miles thus gaining a bonus of \$900.

DEATH AT METROPOLIS.

Louis Buddebaum, of Metropolis, Ill., died of abscess of the brain. Mr. Buddebaum was only sick about a week. He was 33 years old. He leaves a wife and one child.

FROM TEXAS--VERMONT--PENNSYLVANIA

More Praise—More Victories—For the Famous Tonic

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

"I WANT TO TELL THE WHOLE WORLD."

Writes Mrs. H. A. Welcher, Kingston, Texas, Cured of Fluxes and Ulcers of the Bowels by Paine's Celery Compound.

Paine's Celery Compound restores strength, renews vitality, regulates the bowels and makes people well and strong. It is a standard and unfailing remedy in such delicate maladies as afflicted Mrs. H. A. Welcher, of Kingston, Texas.

"I want to tell the whole world what Paine's Celery Compound has done for me," writes Mrs. Welcher. "For twenty-three years I have suffered with chronic flux or ulcers of the bowels. I have had eight or nine of the best physicians in the state at different times to wait on me, but never had any relief."

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Jan. 6	2286	Jan. 22	2271
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Jan. 9	2334	Jan. 26	2274
Jan. 11	2492	Jan. 27	2281
Jan. 12	2518	Jan. 28	2303
Jan. 13	2531	Jan. 29	2319
Jan. 14	2541	Jan. 30	2336
Jan. 15	2547		
Jan. 16	2541		61124
Daily average	2364		
December average	2258		
Increase	106		

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Jan., 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PUYEAR,

Notary Public McCracken County.
My commission expires at the end of the next session of the senate.

Fec. 1, 1903.

DAILY THOUGHT.

To keep yourself approved you must be honest. It is impossible to be dishonest and not stand condemned before the bar of conscience.—Success.

THE WEATHER.

For Kentucky the predictions are fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday.

PADUCAH'S LIGHT PLANT.

The report of the superintendent of the city electric light plant shows that either the people of Paducah do not want good lights, or else their representatives in office do not know how to get them. It is very true that Paducah's light plant does not represent the investment that such plants cost in other cities, even in smaller neighboring places. But there is apparently no reason Paducah should not have a good light plant as is necessary to give the people good lights. For instance, Owensboro's light plant cost \$124,870, and Paducah's is probably not worth \$30,000. Yet Owensboro is a much smaller city than Paducah and built her plant without issuing a bond.

A thing for the general council to decide, consequently, is whether or not the people get the number and quality of lights they are entitled to, and could get if no efforts were made to get them. There is no reason Paducah should drag along with a little one horse plant operated on the penny-wise "moonlight schedule" advocated by the mayor.

The example of Owensboro is sufficient to illustrate what is meant. Owensboro's plant cost a lot of money. Everything does that is worth anything, but a wise man will regard such an expenditure as a wise investment, the returns from which will amply repay him in the long run. This is what it has done in Owensboro. All the money spent will soon be saved, Owensboro will have a superb plant, which has given the people and will doubtless give for years, first class lights.

At the present time Owensboro has 282 street lights and Paducah, a city two or three times as large, has only 157. Owensboro lights up all the public buildings, parks, churches and schools free of charge and yet the operating expenses of her plant last year were only a trifle over \$12,684, while those of our own plant were \$12,077, with an extra \$2,682 for new machinery, lamps and extra labor. Our own 157 lights cost us more than Owensboro's 282 lights. Or, each light burned in Paducah, when the moon was out of business, annually costs the

city \$78.06, while each light cost Owensboro \$48.52. Is there any economy in this? Paducahans may well ask themselves.

It is not claimed that conditions are the same in Owensboro as in Paducah, for they are not. We desire simply to show that good lights are the cheapest in the long run, for while Owensboro's operating expenses were \$12,684, Owensboro also furnishes private lights in addition to its 282 city lights and lights in all public institutions, and had an income last year of over \$2,000 more than its total expenses.

Hence, even if Owensboro furnished only street lights, it would still furnish over 100 more lights than Paducah has, and at a total aggregate cost of less than Paducah is paying.

The Owensboro Inquirer, in commenting recently on the report of the superintendent of the light plant there took occasion to say:

"The plant was constructed out of the general revenue fund of the city and not a bond was issued for the purpose. Previous to this time the city was paying \$6,872.76 per year for lighting both gas and electric. This was to pay for lighting the streets, but under the circumstances the streets were but fitfully lighted and made only spots in the gloom which covered the city. A large amount of gas was used and yearly the city was expending a large amount of money for something it did not get.

"With the beginning of 1904 the conditions are practically reversed. Every street corner in the city is fitted with a brilliant arc light. The city offices, the churches, schools and hospitals are furnished with light free and the city is actually receiving revenue from the article which formerly cost it a large percentage of the yearly tax receipts. At present there are 283 arc street lamps in Owensboro making it one of, if not the best lighted city in the state. The service is excellent and not a complaint comes from the many users of electric power."

How different it is in Paducah, where the city officials do everything on a cheap plan!

It does seem that if Owensboro, paying only \$6,000 or \$7,000 a year for city lights, found it advisable to put in a first class plant, Paducah, whose taxpayers spend over twice that amount and have 125 lights less than Owensboro has, and then have the lights put out if the calendar shows that the moon is shining, can do likewise with commendable consistency, especially when Paducah is so much larger than Owensboro. The city owns the light plant. What is to keep the city from making it worth having? The mayor has long been a municipal ownership advocate, and his nubby for years was for the city to own its water plant. Would the city, if it owned a water plant, get as disgruntled and service from that as it has from its light plant during the years the light plant has been operated under Mayor Yeiser?

The way to get good lights is to put in good machinery and enough of it. They way to get money to do this is by cutting down some of the salary and other grafts in Paducah and shoving the street and other accounts, which waste so much of the people's money year by year. This is the way to do it. But will it ever be done in Paducah?

Captain Parr, who died recently in Louisville and left nearly half a million to charity, and has been landed in a good many quarters since, does not appear to have deserved it all. He was probably crazy, or a man so mean and parsimonious in life would never have undertaken to do such great things after he died. He gave the daughter who had taken care of him in his old age less than any of his children. He hoarded every nickel, often causing his own kin to suffer, and it has just been learned that he swore in his personal property at \$2,552 and paid taxes only on that much, when his personal property was really \$400,000. Charity can well get along without money gotten in such a manner. His relatives are now preparing to contest the will and fight over the property, and if Charity could speak, she would doubtless wave her rights and say to let them have it.

The action of the board of education last night in following out the Sun's suggestion in regard to issuing bonds for the purpose of building necessary school houses, seems to meet with hearty approval everywhere. The board cannot on the revenue possible to derive in Paducah for at least many years, run the schools and at the same time make any extensions or improvements. Neither can the board borrow money except on anticipated income. If money is thus borrowed in advance of that due the schools, and spent for one thing, there will be just that

much less to run the schools on during the remainder of the year, hence nothing can be borrowed here except for paying current expenses. Apparently, at least, the only solution of the school improvement problem in Paducah is to issue bonds and build the new schools.

Three thousand busy people of the Dakotas have taken time to petition Mr. J. J. Hill not to christen his new ship "Dakota" with champagne. The other 400,000 people of the Dakotas have not been heard from, but if they should happen to be temperance people they will probably advocate the use of champagne at the christening as a good way to keep it out of some fellow's gullet. The 3,000 people who have made the request of Mr. Hill doubles don't like to see "good liquor" wasted in any such wanton manner, and it is regretted that if Mr. Hill complies with their wishes the bottle thus saved, will not be enough to go around.

The Colombian government wants to submit the Panama question to the supreme court of the United States for arbitration. Probably in the course of time it will dawn on the enlightened mind of befuddled Colombia that there is nothing to arbitrate. Panama declared its independence and has been recognized by many nations. The United States will permit no scrapping on the isthmus, and about the only chance there is for Colombia to tickle Panama is for Panama to kindly step off the isthmus and permit herself to be tickled.

Governor Odell, of New York, has declined to permit the extradition of Mr. Wm. Zeigler, who is wanted in St. Louis for alleged bribery in connection with a baking powder bill. The governor should have allowed Mr. Zeigler to be taken back and tried, to ascertain if the Missouri authorities can send an outside boodler over the road any easier than they can their own boodlers.

The mayor is away from home, and acting mayor Paul Barth, of Louisville, has issued an order that all gambling must be stopped, and it was all stopped, according to the papers, in a few hours. Even the 700 slot machines had to go, and now the sporting fraternity is wondering how it is going to kill time until the mayor returns and restores them to their rights.

One by one the scientific iconoclast destroys our fond delusions. We are told by a pure foot crank that the rosy cherry that adorns the bottom of the glass is colored by coal tar and preserved by salicylic acid and other poisons, and now its use is being prohibited! It is consoling to know that the crusade has thus far got no nearer Kentucky than Pennsylvania.

A drunken man was placed in the lockup at Dawson, Ky., with a red hot stove for company. He caught fire, burned to death, and the coroner's jury decided it was his own fault, because he got drunk. Perhaps it was, but a man who can remain long in Dawson in the winter time without wanting to get drunk is certainly a peculiar individual.

Colonel Peter Arlind, the promoter, and Signor Leonardo Vargas, a singer, fell out at the Galt house at Louisville over remarks made about the singer's hair and Colonel Arlind challenged to a duel. When the seltzer and ham on have had time to get in their work, however, Colonel Arlind will probably decide to do no fighting except with the usual brand.

DR. STEWART'S JOKE

STRUNG REPORTER ON IMAGE NARY POISONING CASE.

It is an unusually dull day when Dr. P. H. Stewart can't string somebody. Yesterday he told a reporter about some person taking "chloride of sodium." He gave fictitious name and located the scene of the disaster on North Twelfth street. The yarn sounded well, and the paper was made to say that the imaginary young man came near dying before an emetic could be administered. The joke is that "chloride of sodium" is common table salt. The reporter made mistake and had it "bromide" of sodium, but it didn't keep the doctor from enjoying the joke.

A well known druggist here several years ago had a newspaper man running all over one part of town looking for a man who had taken "chloride of sodium," and the reporter was very much disgusted when he learned that what the man was supposed to have taken was only common table salt.

Mr. Henry Burritt, of Louisville, has returned home.

TO TEST THE LAW

IN THE COURTS

Merchants File an Ex parte Petition in Circuit Court.

Want to Know if Their City License Should be Commensurate With Size of Their Business.

OTHER SUITS FILED

THE POLICE COURT CASES

Damage Suit Against Street Car Company on Trial.

Mr. E. W. Pratt Gets Verdict Against Postal—W. B. Padgett Gets Judgment.

At press time the case of Palmer

AFTER A GRAFT

Member of Legislature Wants Printing Investigated.

A Bill Passed to Enable Fulton to Have a Branch Court House.

A TOWN CHARTER REVOKED

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—The insurgents in the senate have struck another blow at the Beckham administration by adopting a resolution of Senator Gus W. Richardson, of Meade county, to request the state auditor of public accounts to submit an itemized statement of the expenses to which the state has been put in the last three years for public printing and binding. Under the resolution a committee will be appointed to investigate the printing contracts and it is believed that some interesting disclosures will be made. The contracts are let by the board of sinking fund commissioners

The Hargrove bill, providing that when there is in any county a city larger than the county seat and more than 15 miles from the county seat, courts shall be held in both places, was adopted by the house by a vote of 50 to 9.

The object of the bill is to provide for holding court at Fulton, which is at the eastern end of Fulton county, while Hickman, the county seat, is at the opposite end. The town is about thirty miles long and from three to five miles wide.

The bill is not intended to affect any other county and will give Fulton a branch courthouse should it pass. The Perot bill to repeal the charter of Maytown, in Morgan county, was unanimously adopted by the house, after Mr. Perot had explained that in Maytown, which consists of eight houses, no one would accept the office of police judge or any other municipal office, and that no neither county nor town worked the streets of Maytown they had become impassable.

REMOVES THE TIRE

It Jiffy—Local L. C. Now Have New Apparatus.

It Promises to Save Much Time in Getting off Driving Wheel Tires.

This morning a new apparatus for taking off engine wheel tires was completed at the local L. C. shop, and if it proves successful, will save the company many dollars in labor and time.

Therefore all engine wheel tires have been taken off by the old process of heating. The wheels are taken off the engine, rolled out in the yards and dumped out on the ground, where a big fire is built upon them. It requires several hours to properly heat the wheels in order to expand the tire and cause it to fall off, but with the new tire heater, the rim can be removed in less than half an hour and the wheels will not have to be taken off the engine to do it.

The engine turns in the round house and jacks placed under it. The big machine is lifted up so that the wheels clear the track four inches. The new apparatus, which is a series of punctured pipes fitted about the tire, is then put on and connected with a big tank of gasoline. The gas generated in the pipes is taken off and immediately the wheel is surrounded by a steady hot flame which heats the tire red hot in a few minutes. Hooks are placed on the tire and it is removed without the wheels having to be taken off the engine. A new tire is placed on the wheel by the same operation, only vice versa.

Foreman George Duckett got his idea of the apparatus from a southern road, and has improved on it. Apparatus for removing tires from all size wheels, from the smallest to the big Atlantic type engines, will be made for the local shops.

Mary Lynn, the little daughter of conductor Moore, has the measles.

TIPS.

FAVORS
NEW PLANSocial Notes and
About People.

DR. JENKINS LECTURES.

The Young Men's Christian association has completed arrangements with President Burris A. Jenkins, of Kentucky University, to deliver his famous course of six lectures on "The Life of Christ," beginning on Thursday night, February 11. There are six lectures in the course and one will be given each successive night, omitting Sunday, in the lecture room of the Broadway Methodist church.

The lectures are as follows:

February 11, "He That Should Come."

February 12, "Jesus the Ideal Teacher."

February 13, "Jesus the Prophet and Poet."

February 14, "Jesus the Priest and Friend."

February 15, "Jesus the King."

February 16, "Christ in the Twentieth Century."

President Jenkins has won front rank in Kentucky, the birthplace of oratory, for the scholarliness and eloquence of his addresses.

In order to bring the lecture within the reach of all the association has decided to charge but \$1 for the entire course of six lectures; single admissions will be 25 cents each.

On the Sunday that President Jenkins is in the city he will occupy the pulpit of two of the churches.

WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

A wedding that will come as a surprise to their many friends is that of Miss Peaches Greer and Mr. John Rogers Scott, which took place last night at 8 o'clock at the Broadway Methodist church with only the relatives present, Rev. T. J. Nowell officiating.

Miss Greer is the daughter of Mr. J. K. Greer, the well known insurance man and is popular in a large circle of friends. Mr. Scott is a traveling salesman for a large coffee house and formerly made this city his headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will leave in a few days for Evansville, where Mr. Scott will probably be located for some time.

VALENTINE PARTY.

The Newell Society of the Broadway Methodist will give a valentine party at the home of Miss Elizabeth Martin on West Jefferson street, on Friday evening, February 12. A delightful evening is promised, the hostesses being some of the city's most popular girls. Miss Martha Davis is the president.

D. A. R. MEETING.

The Daughters of the American Revolution held a delightful meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Amour Gardner, of Fountain ave. An interesting program was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

SANS SOUCI CLUB.

The Sans Souci club will meet Thursday afternoon with Miss Florence Yeiser at her home on North Fourth street.

PLEASANT DANCE.

The dance last evening at the Palmer house was a delightful social occasion, with about twenty couples in attendance.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Mrs. I. Naehem is entertaining the Wednesday Afternoon Club at her home on Jefferson street today.

Miss Ruby Hailey is visiting in Evansville.

Mr. Will V. Green left today for St. Louis on business.

Dr. John Dismukes, Jr., of Mayfield, is in the city.

Mr. George Goodman has returned from Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Henry Robinson went to Marion this morning to visit Mrs. Will V. Green.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore, of Anderson, Ind., is in the city for the first time in several weeks.

Mrs. Irvia S. Cobb and child will leave for Savannah, Ga., tomorrow to spend a month.

Mr. W. O. Sutherland, lumber inspector for the I. C. of McComb's City, is in the city.

Mr. W. L. Heckham, of the circulation department for the St. Louis Republic, is in the city.

There's a reason."

Look for the little book "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

Mrs. J. O. Flournoy leaves tomorrow

CONGRESSMAN LIVINGSTON
Says Pe-ru-na is a Splendid Catarrhal Tonic.



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Colonel L. I. Livingston, Member of the Industrial Commission and the leading Democratic member of the Committee on Appropriations in the House of Representatives, whose home is at Atlanta, Ga., writes:

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to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Harrison Watts, of Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. P. M. Rogers and bride, who was Miss Annie Rapp, passed through the city en route to Memphis, where they will live.

Mrs. P. B. Ross and little daughter have returned to Madisonville after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hicks, on Madison street.

Mrs. Capt. John Baker and sister, Miss Mattie Martin, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in the city this morning on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, No. 512 South Third street. Their sister, Mrs. L. N. Scott, of St. Paul, Minn., will arrive tomorrow.

THE SICK.

Mrs. C. W. Woolridge is ill of influenza.

Mr. A. A. Lassiter, the architect is ill threatened with pneumonia and has been unable to be at his office for two days.

Rosa Summers, the little daughter of Mrs. Lula Summers, of 816 South Third street, has been ill with measles, but is some better today.

A PRECAUTION.

"What did you do with that letter that was on my table?" asked a man of the colored boy who dusts his office. "I took it to the postoffice, sir, and put it in the hole." "What did you do that for? Didn't you see there was no address on the envelope?" "I saw there was no writing on the envelope, but I knew you did dat on purpose, so I couldn't tell who yer was writin' to."

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CHEAP RATES

K. OF H. NOTICE.

All members of Champion Lodge No. 130, K. of H. are requested to meet Thursday evening, 4th inst., at 7:30 p.m., at Attorney Oscar Kahu's office, John U. Robinson, Reporter.

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OUR stock has been replenished with new, fresh drugs and patrons are assured carefully compounded prescriptions and courteous treatment.

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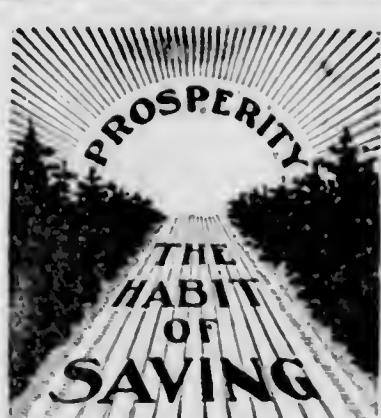
To be tired out from hard work or bodily exercise is natural and rest is the remedy, but there is an exhaustion without physical exertion and a tired, never-rested feeling—a weariness without work that is unnatural and shows some serious disorder is threatening the health. One of the chief causes of that "Always tired, never-rested condition" is impure blood and bad circulation. Unless the body is nourished with rich, pure blood there is lack of nervous force, the muscles become weak, the digestion impaired, and general disorder occurs throughout the system. Deility, insomnia, nervousness, indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, strength and energy, and the hundreds of little ailments we often have are due directly to a bad condition of the blood and circulation, and the quickest way to get rid of them is by purifying and building up the blood, and for this purpose no remedy equals S. S. S., which contains the best ingredients for cleansing the blood and toning up the system. It is a vegetable blood purifier and tonic combined, that enriches the blood, and through it the entire system is nourished and refreshing sleep comes to the tired, never-rested, body.

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Has just received a car load of the celebrated

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WATTERSON'S CANDIDATE

(Chicago Record-Herald)

He will have neither Cleveland nor Bryan

He has been telling me so from the first; He isn't disposed to like Gorman. And he says she will never have Hearst. He says that Dave Hill's a back number.

And Olney it seems, will not do—Oh, Henry, good Henry, pray tell us Who is the proud leader for you?

He fails to warm up to Dave Francis. From Tilman he turns in disgust; It doesn't appear that Joe Bailey

is one whom he thinks he could trust. He hasn't gone wild for McClellan. He takes the young man as a joke, And he doesn't appear to be eager

To nominate Grinn-Smasher Folk.

He isn't hatching for Carter—

Carter II, the son of his pa—

Carlyle—Oh, Henry would leave him

To keep right on practicing law.

He isn't for Teller and neither

is Morgan the name he would name;

The mere thought of Clark of Monroe

Starts Henry to blushing for shame.

He has weighed them out and found them all wanting.

From Gower the mighty one, down;

Each man that they mention he rideth.

As either a rogue or a clown:

He only, it seems, is preserving

The fact that is worth clinging to—

Oh, Henry, good Henry, pray tell us

Who is the proud leader for you?

CHIRED LUMMAGD.

A. B. Cannon, Chicago, writes March 1, 1908: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave up altogether. So I tried once more and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I cheerfully recommend it and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1.

Sold by Dubois, Kelt & Co.

HELEN KELLER'S SIGNATURE

Evidently news of Helen Keller has not permeated the walls of Boston custom house. From time to time Miss Keller receives from England books in raised print, or braille, which are made for her by the British Blind association.

Single books come by mail, but large bundles arrive by freight. The customs agents at the post office have learned to let the books go through, for they are not subject to duty, but when packages come by freight through shipping agents, then the red tape begins.

The other day a bundle containing Wordsworth's poems in large volumes of braille came to Boston, ensigned to Miss Keller by freight from London. The shipping agents sent Miss Keller a lengthy document to sign, which they must present to the customs officers, and in which was set forth there was nothing dangerous or durable in the books. Miss Keller signed the paper in pencil and returned it by mail.

She always writes with pencil, and has never used ink; for what she writes she follows the point across the paper with the forefinger of her left hand.

But this time the pencil would not do. The next morning our rushed a clerk to Miss Keller's house and requested an ink signature. "She never uses ink," explained the servant who met him at the door.

"But she must. This paper must be signed in ink."

"She cannot sign it in ink."

"She is at home."

"She is not here to sign in ink."

"I'll go and get her."

So the agent went on until the clerk said "She is not here."

This was the last of the trouble.

The day after the agent again came to the house, and again the clerk said "She is not here."

"She is not here to sign in ink."

"I'll go and get her."

And so it went on for a week.

At last the agent gave up.

Miss Keller's neighbors are regular churchgoers.

J. Morgan Morgan, who is a leader of religious exercises. When he goes according to report, he invariably passes his Sunday evenings singing hymns.

Morgan is Religious.

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